

## Message Text

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ORIGIN EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-10  
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15 ICA-11  
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-----052140 252102Z /45  
R 251901Z JUL 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HAWAII 0887

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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (BROWN, HAROLD), KS, US

SUBJECT: SPECULATION ON SECDEF BROWN VISIT TO KOREA

REF: SEOUL 6480

1. TENTATIVE PLANNING IS UNDERWAY FOR A VISIT TO JAPAN BY  
SECDEF BROWN AT SOME TIME IN LATTER HALF OF NOVEMBER.  
DATES NOT YET CERTAIN. WHEN TRIP IS CONFIRMED, CONSIDERA-  
TION WILL BE GIVEN TO INCLUDING A VISIT TO KOREA.

2. REMAINDER OF ORIENT PRESS STORY IS PURE KOREAN SPECU-  
LATION AND EXAGGERATION.

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3. YOU MAY IN LOW KEY MANNER INFORM ROKG OF ABOVE IN  
RESPONSE TO ANY QUERY. WE HAVE GIVEN GIST OF THIS RESPONSE  
TO ROK EMBASSY JULY 24 WHEN QUERIED HERE.

4. WITH REFERENCE TO ANY PRESS QUERY, SUGGEST STRAIGHT  
NO COMMENT RESPONSE AT THIS TIME.

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## Message Attributes

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